

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1842

January 27, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any operator of a Class I landfill, who received their permit from the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) on or before January 1, 1989, to include with any modification or expansion of such landfill, a letter of support from the county mayor or legislative body for each county in which the landfill would be located, in whole or in part, assuming approval of such modification or expansion. Additionally, a letter of support will be required from the mayor or legislative body for each municipality with a boundary located within one mile of where the landfill will be located.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-706, the proposed legislation does not apply to any municipal or county owned and/or operated landfill. Based on TDEC's database of current Class I landfill permittees, it is estimated that the proposed requirement could apply to up to six of thirty-eight active Class I landfills.
- The number of Class I landfills seeking expansion or modification that would obtain all other necessary state and local approvals but will be rejected issuance of a permit by TDEC as a result of this legislation is unknown but assumed to be minimal.
- Any impact on the number of permittees, or revenue received by TDEC in the form of application review, permit revenue, tip revenue, or annual maintenance fees is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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